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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICHARD KADREY, et al.,)

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Individual and)

Representative)

Plaintiffs,)

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v.)

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META PLATFORMS, INC.,)

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Defendant.)

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Case No. 3:23-cv-03417-VC

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Videotaped Deposition of SEAN BELL

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1 experiments on the issue, my question is whether you
2 have an opinion on whether a collection of documents
3 would have the same training value for long-range
4 context modeling as books.

5 ATTORNEY HARTNETT: Objection to the form.
6 Asked and answered.

7 THE WITNESS: The problem is how -- like,
8 how are you using the LLM? So that's the problem.

9 So, for example, if my use of the LLM is
10 to do coding and what I want to do is input my code
11 repository, that tends to be a collection of little
12 files; and so in that way that means that I would
13 want to train the model to match how I'm actually
14 using it.

15 So if I were, for example, focusing
16 just -- let's say I wanted to use an LLM to write a
17 book for me; then I think in that case my intuition
18 would be that obviously I want to train on a bunch
19 of books, like a bunch of other things, and probably
20 I'd want to have a very large proportion of books.

21 You know, but what we find is people are
22 using LLMs for all kinds of things, and quite a lot

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1 CERTIFICATE OF SHORTHAND REPORTER

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3 I, Michael P. Hensley, Registered Diplomate

4 Reporter for the State of California, CSR No. 14114,

5 the officer before whom the foregoing deposition was

6 taken, do hereby certify that the foregoing

7 transcript is a true and correct record of the

8 testimony given; that said testimony was taken by me

9 stenographically and thereafter reduced to

10 typewriting under my direction; that reading and

11 signing was not requested; and that I am neither

12 counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the

13 parties to this case and have no interest, financial

14 or otherwise, in its outcome.

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